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In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.
- Also attached:
 - Substitute Specification w/Marked-up Version
 - Replacement Figures 6 and 7
 - Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and References
 - Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	30	0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9	27	0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
Information Disclosure Statement					\$180.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$290.00

- A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$290.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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